

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor be authorized to submit a Grant Application to the Albert & Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation to request funding in the amount of \$30,000.00, for the purpose of paying a portion of the salary and benefits for two full time Multi Agency Referral System (MARS) coordinators at the Police Department, who provide early intervention services to minority and at-risk youth. No matching funds required.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of June 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elaine S. Hengen
Assistant City Attorney

JOE WARDY
MAYOR



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June 4, 2004

L. Michael Hajtman, President
Albert & Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation
6131 Westview Dr.
Houston, Texas 77055-5421

Dear Mr. Hajtman:

On behalf of the El Paso Police Department, I respectfully request \$30,000 from the Albert & Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation to implement the Multi-Agency Referral System (MARS) Program. These funds will pay the partial salary and benefits of two MARS staff members. The Program works to provide early intervention for minority, at-risk youth within the El Paso, Ysleta and Socorro School Districts (165 schools) and has support and collaboration from 160 public and private agencies and businesses (mostly non-profit). Since the initiation of the MARS program, over 750 youth have been assisted in the El Paso area.

MARS provides a means by which school counselors, law enforcement, community social service agencies, and businesses unite to positively impact at-risk youth, by facilitating mutual understanding, building trust, and instilling values. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. If you have any question please contact Sgt. Miguel Zamora @ 915-298-9613, 911 N. Raynor, El Paso, Texas 79903.

Sincerely,

Joe Wardy
Mayor